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United States Patent No. Des. 422,198 to Snell
United States Patent No. Des. 479,918 to Snell
United States Patent No. D455,947 to Goodman et al.
United States Patent No. 1,474,660 to White
United States Patent No. 1,540,556 to Laurie
United States Patent No. 3,536,286 to Kramer
United States Patent No. 4,034,685 to Batts et al.
United States Patent No. 4,817,239 to Campbell et al.
United States Patent No. 5,087,007 to Gaderick
United States Patent No. 5,413,297 to Adams
United States Patent No. 5,535,971 to Adams
United States Patent No. 5,553,823 to Protz, Jr.
United States Patent No. 6,224,030 to Hepworth
United States Patent No. 6,302,365 Catanzarite et al.
United States Patent No. 6,311,851 to Knudsen, Sr. et al.

Photocopy of mainstays™ décor OVER DOOR HOOK on blister card
which is commercial embodiment of U.S. Patent No. Des. 479,918

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